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FACT SHEET

No celebration of Boston would be complete without acknowledgement of the contributions from the City's many ethnic groups. To the people who live, work and send their children to school in Boston, the diversity and strength of Boston's ethnic communities engenders pride in and enthusiasm for Boston as a special place.

Jubilee 350's International Month celebration, to take place in August 1980, will continue the tradition begun during the Bicentennial by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, whose Festival Bostonian showcased the cultural diversity of Boston's population. Jubilee 350's five-week ethnic festival will involve task forces from each ethnic group in planning a day-long series of cultural events at the Jubilee 350 Reception Center and on Stage 350, both at City Hall.

Programs will include Jubilee 350 Official Greeters in ethnic costumes; special exhibitions from professional, cultural, artistic and fraternal organizations; performances of ethnic dance and music each day on Stage 350; and other events tied into particular special festivals of each cultural group.

Participating during The World In Boston celebration will be the following groups: Afro-American, Arab, Armenian, Balkan, Canadian, Cape Verdian, Chinese, English, Estonian, French, German, Greek, Hispanic, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Native American, Norwegian, Polish, Portugese, Russian, Scottish, Swedish, Ukrainian and West Indian.

Each group will be organized each day by its own task force, including members from all the group's organizations in Boston. These task forces organized in April 1980 plan the day's events in conjunction with its own membership and the Jubilee 350 staff, which will provide technical assistance. The days for each group's celebrations will be selected in April.

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